



Operated by the County of Napa  
MARTIN PEHL, AIRPORT MANAGER

# FLIGHT LINE

## MAY 2007

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### MARTIN PEHL NAMED AIRPORT MANAGER

Martin Pehl was recently promoted from Acting Manager to Airport Manager. Martin is an Accredited and Certified Airport Executive. He is a private pilot and Mechanic, Airframe and Powerplant specialist. He comes to us from San Luis Obispo where he supervised Airport Operations. He also served as proxy commissioner on the Airport Land Use Commission.

## PROJECT UPDATES

### RUNWAY 18R/36L REHAB

RWY 18R/36L closed on April 16<sup>th</sup> and a runway rehabilitation project is underway. The first 1000 feet of 18R is being replaced with new asphalt of matching strength with the remaining concrete runway. The concrete portion of the runway is being ground smooth. There will be some night closures (10 p.m. – 6 a.m.) on RWY 24/6 as the project reaches the intersection. RWY 18R/36L is expected to reopen by June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Airport staff will keep you informed with posted signs and Emails. If you have not received a Runway project NOTAM from us, please send your Email to [swooton@co.napa.ca.us](mailto:swooton@co.napa.ca.us).

### BOX HANGARS

Work on the eight hangar Erect-A-Tube project continues. The building's roof and sides are in place and interior work is in progress.

### GATE 6 CLOSED, CONSTRUCTION DETOURS

***DUE TO PERSONNEL AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO GATE 7, PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN DRIVING YOUR VEHICLE OR TAXIING YOUR AIRCRAFT IN THIS VICINITY. THERE MAY BE TEMPORARY DETOURS IN THIS AREA.***

### EXECUTIVE HANGARS UPDATE

Las Madronas, Nieves' and Tallwood Two executive hangars are complete.

### WASH RACK

The new aircraft wash rack is nearing completion. The slab has been poured and other systems are still being installed.

For vehicle washing, please use only the wash racks provided. (The current wash rack is south of Bridgeford's FBO). As the Airport is on a major watershed, we ask that you do not wash your vehicles in other locations. This is for your safety and to help keep our water clean.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

### T-HANGARS

New T-Hangars, suitable for single engine and light twin aircraft are still in the planning stages.

### GLIDE SLOPE

Due to environmental issues, the Glide Slope completion schedule has been delayed.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

### GROUND VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS

Additional 10 mph signs and CAUTION signs have been installed on the airside. Aircraft "NO PARKING" markings have been painted on the center apron adjacent to the main intersection.

Additionally, red "CAUTION" markings have been painted around Gate 2 and the Airport Operations facility to increase safety for taxiing aircraft near the self-service fuel station. **TENANTS AND VISITORS ARE TO USE GATES 3, 4 AND 7 ONLY.**

During our busy, summer season Airport Operations staff asks the cooperation of all tenants on the Airport. Please travel at safe speed, on the ramp, on Airport Road and in the parking lots. Be especially cautious when driving or taxiing your aircraft near the south ramp intersection.

### NEW TERMINOLOGY FOR TAXILANE JULIET

FAA Air Traffic Manager, Jeff Osborne has requested that pilots of aircraft taxiing to their Executive hangars on TXWY Juliet request, "Taxi to the EXECUTIVE RAMP." The controllers thank you for your help.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### BATTERY RE-CYCLE

Please do not throw your batteries in the trash! All types of batteries can be re-cycled at the blue re-cycle bin next to the oil waste dump on the south ramp.

## AIRPORT EVENTS

### EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION'S

**Young Eagles Flights** first flight for 2007 is scheduled for Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**EAA'S B-17** will be on display at APC May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>.

**COLLINGS FOUNDATION WWII AIRCRAFT** will be on display at APC May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NASCAR WEEKEND** at Infineon Raceway is June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>.

**FLY – A – LEADER** resumes this summer on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the first of four Fly-A-Leader events, jointly sponsored by the Airport, Bridgeford Flying Services, JAL/IASCO, CHP, Jonesy's Famous Steakhouse, Napa Chamber of Commerce and the Napa Airport Pilots' Association.

**AIRPORT DAY OPEN HOUSE** is planned for Labor Day Weekend on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be a joint effort of the EAA and NAPA. If you wish to display your aircraft, contact an EAA or NAPA member.